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CIRCUIT

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Dear Sir:

This submission is being made contemporaneously with a RCE filing, all in lieu of the filing of an Appeal Brief, which would have been due October 12, 2002 (see Exhibit A, showing that the Notice of Appeal was timely filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2002). Prior to examination, please consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

**REMARKS**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

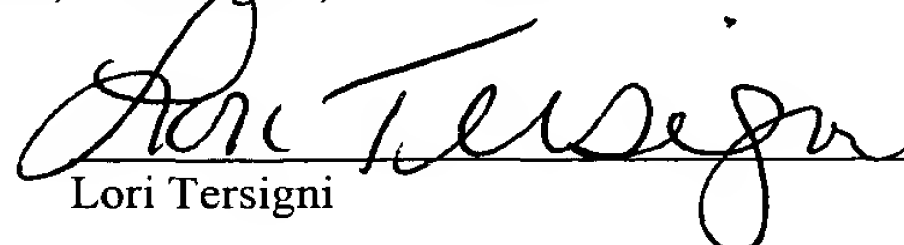
Claims 1-9, 11-35, and 39-47 are presently pending. Applicants hereby respectfully request examination of the application in light of the arguments to appear hereinafter.

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